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ELIZABETH BACH IS NAMED NLRB SPECIAL COUNSEL

Arthur F. Rosenfeld, General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, announced today the appointment of Elizabeth H. Bach as Special Counsel to the General Counsel, a position in the Division of Operations-Management. Special Counsels provide advice and representation to the Board and the Office of the General Counsel in federal employment and labor law disputes, procurement and other administrative law matters.

The National Labor Relations Board administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act. It investigates and remedies unfair labor practices and conducts secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees desire union representation.

In announcing the appointment, General Counsel Rosenfeld stated:

Ms. Bach has many years of experience in the area of employment and labor law in the Federal and private sector. The NLRB is fortunate to have an attorney of Ms. Bach's caliber and I am sure she will be a significant asset.

Ms. Bach recently served for eight years as Senior Attorney-Advisor in the Office of the General Counsel, General Law Division, Claims and Employment Law Branch, of the Department of Health and Human Services, where she specialized in complex employment and labor litigation and federal tort claims act cases. Prior to her entry into federal service, she was a labor and employment associate of the Washington, D.C. office of the Chicago law firm Seyfarth, Shaw, Fairweather and Geraldson.

A native of the District of Columbia, Ms. Bach graduated from Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School in 1981. She received her B.A. degree from Earlham College in 1985 and her J.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1992. She is a member of the District of Columbia and Pennsylvania bars.

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